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the cancellous interior of the cut humeral surface, wherein the periphery of the humeral head fixation rests on the cortical margins of the humeral surface following the coupling.

**Claim 34 (Previously presented):** The method of any of Claims 25 or 31, wherein the coupling step includes the step of adhesively coupling the partial humeral head fixation to the humeral surface.

**Claim 35 (Original):** The method of Claim 34, wherein the adhesive is surgical cement.

**Claim 36 (Previously presented):** The method of any of Claims 25 or 31, wherein the coupling step includes the step of press-fitting the humeral head fixation to the humeral surface.

**Claim 37 (Previously presented):** The method of any of Claims 25 or 31, further comprising selecting a shape and size of the periphery of the base of the humeral head fixation from a variety of shapes and sizes for matching the specific shape and size of the anatomic neck of the cut humeral surface.

**Claim 38 (Original):** The method of any of Claims 25 or 31, further comprising the step of inserting a template punch into the cancellous of the cut humeral surface prior to performing the coupling step.

**Claim 39 (Previously presented):** The method of Claim 38, wherein the base extension is a total or partial male complement to a female template punch.

**Claim 40 (Cancelled)**

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